## Money Services Businesses Fact Sheet

As of December 31, 2018

## States Using NMLS

As of December 31, 2018, 41 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico are managing Money Services Businesses (MSB) licenses on NMLS.


The financial services categorized as MSB activities in NMLS include: money transmission, check cashing, issuing or selling travelers checks, issuing or selling drafts, foreign currency dealing and exchange, issuing or selling money orders, bill paying, transporting currency, and issuing or selling prepaid access/stored value products.

There are 2,404 companies in NMLS that hold a total of 6,941 approved MSB licenses. The following table lists the number of approved MSB company licenses by state regulatory agency.

| State Agency | License Description | Approved Licenses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AK | Currency Exchange License | 1 |
| AK | Money Transmitter License | 109 |
| AR | Money Transmitter License | 104 |
| AZ | Money Transmitter License | 127 |
| CA-DBO | Money Transmitter License | 107 |
| CT | Check Cashing License | 58 |
| CT | Money Transmission License | 125 |
| DC | Check Casher License | 43 |
| DC | Money Transmitter License | 114 |
| GA | Seller of Payment Instruments License | 75 |
| GA | Money Transmitter License | 112 |
| GA | Check Casher License | 853 |
| HI | Money Transmitter License | 76 |
| IA | Money Services License | 133 |
| ID | Money Transmitters | 115 |
| IL | Money Transmitter License | 171 |
| IN-DFI | Money Transmitter License | 68 |
| KS | Money Transmitter License | 123 |
| KY | Money Transmitter License | 114 |
| LA | Sale of Checks and Money Transmitters | 111 |
| LA | Check Casher License | 395 |
| MA | Check Seller | 22 |
| MA | Check Casher | 60 |
| MA | Foreign Transmittal Agency | 69 |
| MD | Check Cashing Services Registration | 5 |
| MD | Money Transmitter License | 130 |
| MD | Check Cashing Services License | 138 |
| ME | Money Transmitter License | 88 |
| MI | Money Transmitter License | 124 |
| MN | Currency Exchange Registration | 5 |
| MN | Currency Exchange License | 19 |
| MN | Money Transmitter License | 127 |
| MS | Money Transmitter License | 119 |
| NC | Money Transmitter License | 116 |
| ND | Money Transmitter License | 115 |
| NE | Money Transmitter License | 108 |
| NH | Money Transmitter License | 96 |
| NM | Currency Exchange License | 1 |
| NM | Check Casher License | 14 |
| NM | Money Transmission License | 119 |
| NY | Money Transmitter License | 97 |
| OH | Money Transmitter License | 113 |
| OK-DOB | Money Transmission License | 109 |
| OR | Money Transmitter License | 147 |
| PA | Retail Grocery Store Check Casher License | 87 |
| PA | Money Transmitter | 111 |
| PA | Check Casher License | 210 |
| PR | Money Transmitter License | 62 |
| RI | Check Casher License | 20 |
| RI | Sales of Checks | 39 |
| RI | Electronic Money Transfers | 106 |


| SC-AG | Currency Exchange License | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| SC-AG | Money Transmitter License | 71 |
| SD | Money Transmitter License | 111 |
| TN | Money Transmitter License | 139 |
| TX-DOB | Money Transmitter License | 124 |
| UT-DFI | Money Transmitter License | 108 |
| VT | Check Cashing and Currency Exchange | 4 |
| VT | Debt Adjuster | 24 |
| VT | Money Transmitter | 94 |
| WA | Currency Exchange (only) | 8 |
| WA | Check Casher with Small Loan Endorsement | 23 |
| WA | Check Casher | 83 |
| WA | Money Transmitter (includes Currency Exchange) | 174 |
| WI | Seller of Checks | 67 |
| W | Money Transmitter License | 99 |
| WY | Money Transmitter License | 89 |

## Money Transmitters and Authorized Agents

NMLS has recently deployed functionality to allow Money Transmitters to upload lists of their authorized agents to state regulators. As of December 31, 2018, 40 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico have instructed their Money Transmitters to use the Uniform Authorized Agent Reporting (UAAR) functionality.

## Money Transmitters in NMLS:

- Companies: 420
- Total state licenses held: 4,832
- $60 \%$ of the companies are licensed in more than one state
- 135 companies are licensed in more than 10 states
- 204 companies are currently reporting 440,188 Active Authorized Agent relationships in NMLS, and 216 companies are reporting no agents used
- NMLS contains 290,038 Active Agent Locations, with 83,426 used by multiple principals
- 13 companies have uploaded over 5,000 agents


| Number of Agents in NMLS | Companies |
| :--- | ---: |
| 10,000 or more | 9 |
| $5,000-9,999$ | 4 |
| $1,000-4,999$ | 17 |
| $500-999$ | 11 |
| $100-499$ | 24 |
| $50-99$ | 23 |
| $10-49$ | 55 |
| Less than 10 | 61 |
| 0 (No Agents Used by Principal) | 216 |

